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| <b>Herbert MULLER</b>            | ) | Art Unit: <b>3745</b>        |
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| <b>ACUTATING ELEMENT</b>         | ) |                              |

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendments  
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Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of **June 6, 2008**, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.